

**EXHIBIT "A"**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: ) Chapter 11  
)  
W.R. Grace & Co., *et al.*, ) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)  
)  
Debtors. ) (Jointly Administered)

**AFFIDAVIT OF THEODORE J. TACCONELLI, ESQUIRE**

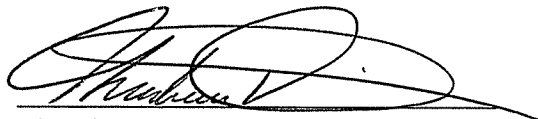
STATE OF DELAWARE :  
: ss.  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

THEODORE J. TACCONELLI, ESQUIRE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

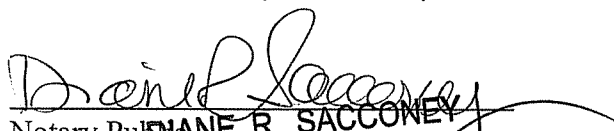
1. I am a partner of the firm of Ferry, Joseph & Pearce, P.A. ("Applicant"), counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants ("the PD Committee").

2. I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof. The contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have personally performed many of the legal services rendered by the Applicant and am thoroughly familiar with all other work performed on behalf of the PD Committee by the attorneys and paraprofessionals in my firm. All of the services for which compensation is sought herein were rendered for an on behalf of the PD Committee solely in connection with these cases.

3. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or understanding exists between the Applicant and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received in connection with this case.

  
Theodore J. Tacconelli, Esquire

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
Notary Public **DIANE R. SACCONI**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 2008